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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATION SYSTEM, ACTIVATORS, AND USES THEREFOR,

the specification of which):

_____ is attached hereto

X was filed on May 1, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/850,127 and amended on _____ (if applicable).

_____ was filed as PCT international application No. _____, on _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledged the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed

_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year/Filed)	_____ Yes	_____ No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year/Filed)	_____ Yes	_____ No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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(Application Serial No.)	(filing date)	(status-patented, pending, abandoned)

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PCT Applications designating the United States:

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(PCT Appl. No.)	(U.S.S.N.)	(status-patented, pending, abandoned)

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Provisional Application(s):

<u>60/017,016</u>	<u>May 3, 1996</u>	<u>pending</u>
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Applicant: Ptashne et al.

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For: TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATION SYSTEM, ACTIVATORS, AND USES THEREFOR

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION)

CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the non-profit organization identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: President and Fellows of Harvard College
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 124 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

- (X) University or other organization of higher education
- () Non-profit scientific or educational organization under a statute of a state of the United States of America
NAME OF STATE: _____
CITATION OF STATUTE: _____
- () Would qualify as tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (3) if the organization were located in the United States of America
- () Tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (3).
- () Would qualify as a non-profit scientific or educational organization under a statute of a state of the United States of America
NAME OF STATE: _____
CITATION OF STATUTE: _____

I hereby declare that the above-identified non-profit organization qualifies as a non-profit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

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[Signature]

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the above-identified non-profit organization with regard to the invention titled:

TITLE: TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATION SYSTEM, ACTIVATORS, AND USES THEREFOR

INVENTORS: Mark Ptashne, Xiangyang Lu and Yibing Wu

described in:

- (X) the specification filed herewith
() U.S. Patent Application Serial Number _____
filed _____
() U.S. Patent Number _____
issued _____

If the rights of the above-identified non-profit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor(s), who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention, averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

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